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A BRIGHT OUTLOOK

Some Properties That will Work This Season.

The outlook for this season's work in this district is becoming brighter and brighter each day. On every hand prospectors and mining men are making preparations for work and report enquiries for their properties. Many of the men who left here last fall have returned and others have signified their intentions of returning shortly.

Prof. Robinson writes from Chicago that he will join his partners at an early date and return here to start work on

The Leora,

situated on Jumbo creek, which is the most promising copper proposition yet discovered in this district. If the Government decides to continue the Toby creek road to Jumbo creek he will ship ore and develop on an extensive scale. Further, he was to have spent a good deal of his time during the past winter in making arrangement with eastern railway men and others to have a railway built into this district, but just what success his efforts have attained has not yet been made public, yet it may be safely stated that he has accomplished much good. He is a rather conservative gentleman and his offer to guarantee large shipments of ore will have the effect of interesting railway men as well as mining men to turn their attention to the rich discoveries made in this section.

Mr. C. M. Keep, who has returned to Spokane after spending the winter in California, is president of the Silver Belt Mining Company, and we have it on good authority that he has succeeded in obtaining options on several hundred thousand shares of stock. Work on the

Silver Belt Group,

which is situated in the Paradise basin, is to be started when Mr. Keep returns and a good force of men employed all summer. Several carloads of ore will be shipped as soon as possible in order to obtain full values, which will prove to the investing public the merits of the property.

Mr. Keep is also interested with others in the

Silver Crown,

which adjoins the Silver Belt and upon which work has been carried on nearly all winter. The Crown will also be worked and shipments of ore made to the smelter.

The Paradise Mine

which is in the same locality as the Crown, will also start development again shortly and, it is stated, by men who should know, that the 1,000 ton shipment is only a very small portion of the ore that is in sight as they estimated that there is sufficient to keep a full force of men employed for two years.

The Paystone

group is situated on Horse Thief and has a big body of good grade silver-lead ore showing, upon which the owners state they will commence work in a few weeks and continue for an indefinite period. Ore is also to be shipped from the Paystone.

The McDonald Mines will increase their force as stated elsewhere.

World's Fair and Phœnix

Under the management of R. S. Gallop this group will continue operations throughout the summer and a larger force is to be employed than heretofore. This property is located on the North Fork of Horse Thief creek, and the new road will make it easy of access. The owners also own several other groups in the vicinity which they will develop.

The Richmond Mining Company, of New York, will put men to work on the four groups reported under bond in our last issue.

The craze of the day for combination and centralization has now seized the women, and a movement has just begun looking toward a world's federation of woman's clubs. Already organizations of that nature in London, Amsterdam, Berlin, Paris, Vienna and New York are hard at work on the project, and that it will in due time be accomplished goes without saying. It is comforting to know that instead of having the monopoly of some useful product in view, the women, on the contrary, are combining for the better dissemination of that "necessary of life"—human love and charity.

Mr Bourassa has been branded an archenemy—a traitor in the camp—a man without love for throne or flag—a man ready to espouse the cause of his country's foes, because in the House of Commons at Ottawa, he has had courage to assert his views which in brief are to the effect that while Britain at the earlier stages of the war might have seriously needed the help, in stout Canadian arms, that was freely given, the time of such necessity has passed, and if further additions are required to the forces in South Africa they should be recruited from the congested centres of population in the heart of England—not from Canada where population is a pressing need of the undeveloped country. He does not see why Canada should be asked, now that the war is admittedly at an end from all practical standpoints, to give of the flower of her young manhood, while thousands upon thousands in the heart of mighty London are pleading for something to do. No portion of the empire will be more ready than Canada to give of men or money when imperial necessity demands—to give the best and give freely—but when necessity is past, it becomes another matter, and one to excite serious reflection in these days when fortunes are expended annually in encouragement of immigration that is never on a par with the physical or moral standard of the forces Canada is giving to the army in South Africa.

Mr. Bourassa is right Canada can have in the past paid a peace-loving people and we hope that it will ever do the same.

Local Outcrops.

A report has it that Gen. Botha has been captured.

Several sportsmen report good luck in hunting duck and geese.

Tomorrow is Good Friday—hot cross buns will as usual be in order.

Easter Monday will be duly celebrated by a House Maids' ball in Athalmer hall.

Miss T. Gallop arrived from her home in Minnesota on Monday's stage and in future will reside in Canterbury with her uncle, Mr. R. S. Gallop.

THE OUTCROP is preparing to print our subscription list. It will then be impossible for us to miss any subscriber and we will have a cinch on the postal service.

Rev. J. G. Duncan will conduct divine services next Sunday in the Presbyterian church in Windermere, at 11 a. m.; Athalmer, 3 p. m. and Peterborough at 7.30 p. m.

Mr. Geo. Jude presented the OUTCROP with a dozen mountain trout Saturday. They made fine munching. He captured 52 of the speckled beauties in Goldie creek.

Late arrivals from the Boundary state that there is much talk of the Windermere district over there and that many mining men and prospectors state that they will be here early this season.

The Chamber of Mines which was started some three months ago has fallen through owing to lack of funds. It was found that $10,000 would be required to carry on all the good things it proposed and as the Government refused assistance the idea has been abandoned.

The steamer Hyack is expected to come up the Columbia river any day now. The ice is all out of the river and the steamer, which was frozen in the ice last fall at the Little Mill, went down to Golden last week. The day upon which the steamer arrives for the first time should be made a public holliday.

The House Maids' Ball on Monday evening next promises to be a decided success. Already quite a large number of tickets have been disposed of. All the ladies of the district are preparing for the occasion and in neat uniforms will aid materially in making this ball the prettiest and most attractive of the season.

R. L. T. Galbraith has let a contract to D. Bale to build a palacial sanitarium at the Fairmont Hot Springs. Mr. Galbraith is reported as saying that the general public are to have the use of the building and springs free of charge. The waters of these springs are claimed to contain wonderful medicinal properties.

A BOUNTY FOR LEAD

A Carload of Delegates Leave for Ottawa Today

The Kaslo Board of Trade has formulated a scheme to overcome the present difficulties in getting the silver-lead ores of British Columbia smelted, which has met with the hearty approval of every Board of Trade in the Province. The idea being to get the Dominion Government to give a bounty, for a term of years, of $3 on every ton of pig lead to a company to build and operate a refinery in Canada. This would result in numerous smelters being built and the enlargement of the present ones, and, therefore, it is stated, do away with the present difficulties for all time to come. Nearly every town in Kootenay have appointed delegates to go to Ottawa and as a rate of $50 for the round trip has been given by the C. P. R. a carload of delegates leave for Ottawa tomorrow from Kootenay Landing.

The idea of thus bringing before the Government the hinderances of the mining industry is a good one and will show the extent to which the present crisis is felt in this Province.

It appears to the OUTCROP, however, that it would be much better to ask the Government to establish a refinery and either operate it themselves or lease it to the company that will give the lowest rates for refining. This would be the only apparent method by which we would be sure that the American combine could not buy it up and run it to suit their interests, which quite likely would be to close it down. It is estimated that $250,000 would equip a refinery. There are about 17,000 tons of lead produced in British Columbia every year. Now, not allowing for any increase, at the rate of $3 per ton bonus this would amount to $85,000 annually and in five years the Government would pay $425,000—nearly double the amount the refinery would cost.

We do not think for a moment that the men forming this delegation expect the Government to give us this bonus or bounty without some reasonable returns such as low rates, etc., but if the Government are to be asked to foster a refinery to such an extent—in the name of wonder—why not ask for a Government refinery straight?

Columbia Valley Ry

Construction Work Must be Started This Year

At last there is some degree of certainty of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company building the long talked of railway from Fort Steele through this valley to Golden. The Hon. Mr. Blair, who is at the head of the Department of Railways at Ottawa, has allowed the British Columbia Southern Co. an extension of only one year on their charter, of which the road through this valley is a part, instead of five years as asked for. The company must begin actual construction within the next year or forfeit their charter. This a good move on the part of the government and will prove of great benefit to this district in opening up the mineral and agricultural resources. It will also be approved of throughout the Dominion as in the past too many charters have been held by companies to the determent of many rich sections.

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The contract for the town hall at Windermere has been let.

In all probability the Athalmer-Canterbury school will be opened in a few days.

A Vancouver paper is authority for the statement that 200 families are en route to settle as agriculturalists in this valley.

Three copies of the OUTCROP will be sent to any address on suspicion. After that we wish to look upon the recipient's collateral.

The chattles and effects of the late John Sinson are to be sold by public auction next Monday at Windermere See ad. in another column.

Canterbury is to lose its only Chinaman. No loss but great gain. We hope the time will soon arrive when this beautiful valley will be rid of them entirely.

The Christian Guardian remarks that "public ownership is in the air." It is, and the time is coming, before long, when it will be in the telegraphs, telephones, gas works and many other services that are necessarily monopolistic.—Toronto Globe.

The letter which appeared in the OUTCROP three weeks ago, written by R. S. Gallop, has had its results. Mr. Gallop has received word from Hon. Mr. Wells stating that his letter relating to the protection of moose and elk in order to preserve from extinction the small herds still remaining in the Upper Columbia Valley had been received and he had forwarded it to the Attorney-General who would give it his attention and appoint game wardens as suggested.

E. H. Galvin, of Truro, N. S., was in Canterbury on Tuesday and made the OUTCROP a pleasant call. He is taking a look over the valley and will leave in a few days en route homeward but will spend a short time visiting relatives at Lacombe, Alta. In conversation he said he had come west to attend the annual meeting of the Elk Park Ranch Company held on Golden last Saturday. There was not much business transacted at the meeting owing to the absence of Manager Jas. L. McKay, only a mere preliminary meeting was held and adjourned until June next. He had come up to Sinclair to see the company's ranch and Athalmer to have a look at the mill. He thought the country for a number of miles on this end of the road from Golden a most promising one agriculturally, but that prospecting in the hills here was too much like work compared with prospecting in the hay fields of Nova Scotia, although he believed this to be a wonderfully mineral country. He had with him several very pretty samples of free milling gold from properties in which he is interested in Nova Scotia. He said that Mr. Leaman, president of the company, who is well-known to many people in this district, was unable to come further than Golden owing to not being in the best of health and because his wife was quite ill at her home in Halifax. Mr. Galvin hopes to visit this country at a future date.

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The mining committee in the Provincial Legislature in making their first report said: "Your committee is of the opinion that no amendments should be made to the Mineral Act during the present session."

MINERAL RESOURCES

To Be Advertised By The Ottawa Government

Good news is contained in the announcement from Ottawa that the Federal Government will appoint a commission to enquire into the whole subject of mining and also take steps shortly to adequately advertise the mineral resources of Canada. At last it appears that recognition is to be given to the importance of the industry. It is understood that the Provincial Government will co-operate with the Dominion authorities in attempting to ascertain what are the needs and requirements of the mining industry as in respect to legislative enactments, and much good will undoubtedly result from the deliberations of the joint commission. It is very pleasing also to be assured that the Federal Government, as well as the Provincial, will arrange for the proper advertising of our mineral resources. This is a matter which has been neglected too long. Authentic information disseminated under the authority of the Government would go a long way towards inducing capitalists to invest in the country to a greater extent than they have heretofore. On the whole mining men are to be congratulated on the evidences which exist that at last the industry is to be dealt with in a generous spirit by the governments.

GOLDEN ASSIZES

The last issue of the British Columbia Gazette contained the list of places at which Courts of Assize would be held during the month of May. For some reason Golden was left out altogether, although a number of cases should be tried here. Mr. T. O'Brien immediately wired to Hon. W. C. Wells of this fact and asked that the list be revised and that Golden have a Court of Assize. On Wednesday last Mr. O'Brien received a message from our representative informing him that the Attorney-General would order a Court of Assize to be held at Golden.

The following is a list of the criminal cases which will come on for trial at this point:

King vs. Collins—The accused is charged with the murder of A. Dando, at Peterborough, last August.

The Attorney General for the Crown; Thos. O'Brien for the defence.

King vs Chamberlin—This is a charge of cattle stealing. The defendant was committed to stand his trial about six weeks ago. Thos. O'Brien for the prosecution. It is understood the defendant has retained a well-known barrister in Vancouver to defend him.

King vs. McKnight.—Accused is charged with conspiring to injure property so as to endanger life by using dynamite. Thos. O'Brien for the Crown.

In addition to the above, three civil cases will in all probability be ready for trial.

The prompt action taken by Hon. Mr. Wells in this connection will be appreciated as it saves all connected with the cases considerable trouble and expense from having to go to Nelson and emphasizes the fact that Mr. Wells is a man of influence in the cabinet and is keeping a watchful eye on the interests if his constituency.—Ex.

Contracts have been made for the exportation to Europe of 50,000 tons of high-grade zinc ore from the mining district of Missouri and Kansas. Zinc ore has been growing scarce in Europe for several years, while the district in question has been yielding more than American smelters could handle. The disposal of the surplus in Europe will tend to keep up prices.

In round numbers the yield of the world's silver mines may be placed at 6,200 tons, of which the United States contributed 2,100 tons, Mexico and Central America 1,900 tons, South America 850 tons, Canada 150 tons, Australia 550 tons, and Europe 550 tons. The remaining tons came from Japan, the East Indies and Africa. Thus 83 per cent of total was from the mines of the New World and less then 9 per cent those of Europe.

A Victoria boot and shoe manufacturer announces that he will discharge his Chinese employes and put white men in their places, this determination being induced by the evidence taken before the Chinese Commission showing that white labor is suffering from Chinese competition. Go thou and do likewise.

There is complaint made that some parents keep their children from school for no apparent reason and that a short time ago a boy received a whipping for stealing off to school. The law compels children of school age to attend six months out of twelve. Any parent who whips a child for attending school can scarce be considered civilized and should be given a cold water bath.

With strict reference to accurate statement the term "tunnel" applies to a nearly horizontal passage through a hill or mountain, open at both ends as a railroad tunnel. Ordinarily, however, the word is used instead of the term "adit," an l is understood to mean a nearly horizontal passage from the surface through which the mining claim may be entered, worked or unwatered.

The production of mica in the United States was less by 2,500 tons in 1899 than in 1898. On the other hand, the demand for it is increasing and the imports in 1899 amounted in value to $276,000 as against $150,000 in 1898. It would seem as if mining it should be a very profitable industry. The principal American localities are New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina and New Mexico. During 1898 65 tons of sheet mica were produced and brought $103,534 at the mine, or $1,600 per ton, while 4,000 tons of scrap mica were produced and sold for $26,564, or $6.89 per ton. During 1899, on account of the high pressure of foreign importations, only 54 tons of sheets were produced and the price fell to $1,000 per ton; and 1,505 tons of scrap mica, but it brought about $25 a ton.

JUNEAU GROUP

Capitalists Seek to Bond It

The Juneau group of mineral claims is situated on the south side of the main Horse Thief creek. When the now proposed road up the creek is completed this group will be easy of access as it will be only eight miles from the end of the road, over a comparatively level route—the valley being prairie-like for a number of miles beyond the property. The owners, Messrs. Geo. Willard, P. Stratford, Oliver Iversen and Fred. Brameman, have stripped the ledge in several places exposing to view from three to four feet of ore in a true vein carrying good values in silver and lead and some copper.

Eastern capitalists are now endeavoring to procure a bond on the group, and in all probability will succeed as the owners do not intend working it any more than sufficient to place it on the market. A bond will most likely be taken so soon as experts can get in to see the property, samples of the ore having been sent for inspection and examination. In fact there are three different parties seeking to obtain options on the group at the present time.

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King Edward is understood to take a broader view than the late Queen on the subject of colonial titles, and we are told that it is quite within probability that we may soon have Canadian Lords and Dukes as well as Knights—noblemen with such titles as Duke of Athalmer, Earl of Peterboro, Marquis of Canterbury, etc.

Might we, in the most loyal and dutiful way, beseech his Majesty to spare us? We are doing so nicely as it is, most gracious Sovereign!

The Gates Iron Works, of Chicago, has just finished the largest ore crusher ever made. It weighs 80 tons and is 20 feet high from the floor to the hopper. The crusher will be driven by a 150-h.p. engine, and will crush eight tons of ore per minute or 5,760 tons every 12 hours. The machine will be used by the Lake Mining Company, Minn.

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THE OUTCROP is sending accounts to all who are indebted to us and would respectfully request immediate returns as we are in need of collateral. We hope soon to be in a position to employ more assistance and improve this paper in more ways than one. Subscribers will make note that all unpaid subs will be stopped on April 1st. The amounts are small but we need them.

Several exchanges are again advocating the formation of an editorial association in this Province, we trust the association will be formed at once.

There are a few newspapers in this Province, who would, if we are to judge from their editorials on the suggested alteration of the coronation declaration, bring about trouble with the people professing Protestant and Roman Catholic faiths. In the mad rush for wealth the people of this Province find little time for religious argument, and, perchance, it is just as well. We hope the newspaper fraternity will have the good judgment to leave religious rights severely alone. It is fair that every man should be allowed his beliefs and no one has any right to disregard them or interfere; in fact no person of honor or judgment will. If religious people molest others or are molested then it is time enough to interfere.

To look back upon the history of the Windermere Mining Division for the past twelve months is very encouraging indeed.

While dark clouds gathered and threatened the mineral industry at this time last year, yet the inevitable "silver lining" was visible on the horizon, and today in the broad sunlight there is nothing left to be desired from a prospective point of view.

Today there is not another division in all of this rich Province that can boast of a brighter future ahead of it than this one, with the record of the fastest producing property—1,000 tons of ore shipped from a mere prospect in nine months.

The raising of the bond on the McDonald Mines, as reported in our last issue, has removed from the prospects of this district any pessimistic views that any persons may have had. It cannot be held that the men who have paid their hard cash for this property would do so unless they were aware that they had a body of ore to justify the payment. Not only have they made the payment but they are continuing the work of developing the property and employing ten men, with the intention, we understand, of increasing the number so soon as the circumstances are such as will permit of it.

In view of this it would seem fitting to make mention of at least some of the features of progress that will be made in this district before another season passes away.

Our agricultural resources will receive more attention than ever before as hundreds of new ranches are being now taken up and the pioneers are preparing to put in much larger crops than ever before.

The lumber industry is sure to make rapid advances as already numerous new buildings are contemplated and the different mines will need lumber.

In mining a great deal more prospecting will be done than in previous years and the work of systematically developing the majority of the claims already staked is assured. There are many claims upon which work has been sufficiently advanced to warrant thorough development and it is the expressed intention of a number of the owners to prove their values by taking out a sufficient quantity of ore to make trial shipments and have smelter tests made of their rock.

Then the properties that may be termed mines, by reason of the amount of work already accomplished and the ore bodies exposed to view, are to be worked on a much large scale than heretofore. Most of these latter, of which there are a score or more, will make shipments of more or less magnitude.

Another important part of the progress will be the construction of the Horse Thief wagon road, which is now, we believe, practically assured. This road will give access to properties situated as far distant as forty miles, while the cost will be in the neighborhood of only $15,000. The government may also be depended upon to build different trails and bridges up other creeks.

During the season there is also every likelihood of a keen competition among the different townsite companies as to which town will have the supremacy. Which ever town makes the most rapid strides now will become the metropolis, and a good deal of money must necessarily be spent in improvements. Who will win?

All things considered there is no reason to doubt that the present year will prove a most prosperous year and that the capitalists who stayed away last year will all be here. Already many enquiries are coming from mining men from all parts of the Dominion and across the line, as well as the Old Country. May they all come!

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MINING TERMS.

Adit—Horizontal passage from daylight into a mine along the vein, but not across the country rock to the vein.
Apex—The edge of a vein closest to the surface.
Bed—A seam of mineral among stratified rock.
Blast (also a shot)—Explosion of dynamite or other powers in a hole drilled in to rock.
Blind drift—A horizontal passage having but one opening.
Blossom rock—Rock taken from a vein but still in the mine.
Blow-out—Decomposed mineral exposure of a vein.
Breast—Face of gallery or heading.
Cage—An elevator on which miners ascend or descend in a mine.
Cap—The rock covering a body or vein of ore.
Cartridge—Round roll of paper filled with explosives.
Chute—An incline, timbered or planked tunnel through which ore falls by gravity to dump or vehicle.
Contact vein—A vein lying between two strata of dissimilar formation.
Country Rock—The rock of the country through which the vein runs.
Cross course—An intersecting vein.
Crosscut—Horizontal passage cut across the country rock to the vein.
Cross heading—A drift connecting gangways for ventilation.
Day shift—Miners who work in day time. (Large mines commonly employ three shift or sets of men, each working 8 hours on and 16 off.)
Dead quartz—Quartz carrying no mineral
Deposit—Irregular bodies of ore, not veins
Dip—Angle from the horizon, measured by the steepest line in the plane of a strata of rock.
Drift—Any underground horizontal passage.
Driving—Excavating drifts, adits or levels—differs from sinking, which applies only to a shaft.
Dumps—Piles of ore, generally low grade, taken from a mine.
Dyke—A fissure filled with igneous matter.
Exploitation—The working of a mine, or investigations made for that purpose
Face—That part of the rock on which work is being done.
Fault—Abrupt dislocation of a vein—may be up or down or sidewise.
Fissure vein—Any mineralized crevice in the rock of great depth.
Float—Broken or transported portions of boulders of rock or quartz carrying or indicating mineral.
Floor—The strata underlying a mineral belt.
Footwall—Face of the rock below a vein.
Hangingwall—The wall of rock above the vein.
Heading—Section of a tunnel cut ahead of the main tunnel.
Level—Horizontal passage in a vein—mine, numbered for the service. A drift.
Live quartz—Quartz carrying mineral.
Location—A mining claim.
Mill run—A test of value of a quantity of ore—an assay on a large scale.
Ore—Mineral of any kind of sufficient value and quantity to be profitably mined.
Ore shute—A large and very rich mass of mineral in a vein.
Outcroppings—When a vein is showing through the surface. Crops out.
Output—Product of the mine.
Paystreak—Thin layer of a vein which carries the pay ore.
Pinch—Narrowing of vein—hence pinched out means vein has narrowed till the walls meet and no ore is found.
Pitch—See dip.
Placer—An accumulation of mineral in the bed of a stream, or where a stream or body of water or continued rains have washed soil down.
Pocket—A rich and large body of ore in a vein.
Prospect hole—Hole dug to ascertain if there be ore beneath the surface.
Prospecting—Looking for pay ore; scouting country for ore indications.
Prospect—What appears from indications as to the value and quality of ore that may be found.
Reef—Outcropping of a vein above the surface and similar as a reef at sea.
Roof—The stratum overhead in a tunnel or drift.
Salting—Placing in a mine or placer foreign ore or mineral to give a fictitious value for selling purposes.
Seam—A layer of mineral.
Shaft—A perpendicular opening from the surface.
Shift—Hours of day's work—8 hours.
Shoot—To break rock by explosives; or a shot.
Slope—An incline. Inside slope—one not reaching surface.
Stope—From stope—cutting into a vein like a series of steps.
Strike—To find ore or mineral in a mine.
Trend—Direction of a vein.
Tunnel—A horizontal passage into a mine; differs from shaft which is a perpendicular opening, and an incline, which is between the two.
Vein—A mineral deposit filling a crevice or fissure.
Wall—The face of a fissure.
Winze—Small underground shaft sunk from an upper level.
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MY MOTHER'S BIBLE

This book is all that's left me now!
Tears will unbidden start—
With faltering lips and throbbing brow
I press it to my heart.
For many generations past,
Here is our family tree:
My mother's hand this bible clasped,
She, dying, gave it me.

Ah! well do I remember those
Whose names these records bear;
Who round the hearth-stone used to close
After the evening prayer,
And speak of what these pages said,
In tones my heart would thrill!
Though they are with the silent dead
Here are they living still.

My father read this holy book
To brothers, sisters dear;
How calm was my poor mother's look
Who leaned God's word to hear!
How sight face—I see it yet!
What vivid memories come!
Again that little group is met
Within the halls of home!

'Tis a truest friend man ever knew,
Thy counsels they I've tried;
Where all were false I found thee true
My counsellor and guide.
The mines of earth no treasure give
That could this volume buy;
In teaching me the way to live,
It taught me how to die.

—Geo. Pop. Morris

ADVERTISING

Charles Austin Bates, the advertising expert, who has grown rich minding other people's business, says some per tinent things about ads:

When a traveler goes into a store and asks for an order and the merchant says he doesn't want anything just now and the traveler goes away and comes back again when he is making another trip, he does not feel discouraged nor lose the hope of finally making that man a customer. The man was approached at the wrong time and the drummer keeps coming back every time he is in town in the hope that sooner or later his visit and the man's requirements for goods will coincide, or that some time he will find the man in the kind of mood which will enable him to make a sale. It is just the same with advertising. You cannot expect your advertisement to do for the business in every case. You have no good reason for saying that because big results do not immediately pour in advertising is no good. You are simply making regular calls upon your customers. You are approaching them at regular intervals and asking them for their trade. The fact that they do not immediately fall on your neck and embrace you does not go to prove that they are not impressed by your advertising or that sooner or later you will be able to make them your customers. The thing to do is to keep right on with a regular, systematic advertising campaign and wait, just as the traveler does, for your advertisement and their wants to coincide.

BUYING A BABY CARRIAGE

I'm sorry," said the salesman to the youthful married pair.
"That all our baby carriages are sold
Except that single sample in the window over there,
Which a'most is too lowly to be rolled."

They bought the pretty carriage, and they tucked the baby in;
The husband proudly pushed it on the street.
And everyone who met them had to turn around and grin,
Although the baby certainly was sweet.

"Oh, what can be the matter?" said the blushing better half,
"You'd better give the carriage, John, to me,
And walk ahead to notice why the people at us laugh,"
The husband did, but nothing could he see.

"Then, darling, you may wheel it while I take myself a glance—
For men in such emergencies are blind."
And with a mother's dignity she trotted in advance
And nervously cast furtive looks behind.

Her face, as red as roses, her discovery betrayed
The salesman's head she wanted there to break,
For on the baby carriage he had left a sign displayed
That boldly read: "None better! Our own make!"

He Must Have.—She was a famous "healer" and she had converted the major's wife, and at her earnest request the major had consented to be cured of a wearing by the Christian Science methods. The healer sat on one side of him and his wife on the other, in silence. Each held one of the major's hands. The minute ticked into a half hour, the healer looked rapt, and finally the major's wife ventured: "How do you feel now, Major?" He replied, "Like a d— fool, my dear."—Ex.

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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

By order of the Official Administrator.

FOR SALE by Public Auction, the goods, chattels and effects of the late John Sisson, at Windermere, on Monday, April 8th, 1901. Including a good cook stove and 3,000 pounds of potatoes more or less, in quantities to suit purchasers. Term, CASH.

JOHN BULMAN, Agent.

Notice.

Take notice that thirty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Windermere Lake, and about three and a half miles therefrom, and about 100 yards south of Johnson's creek running thence in a westerly direction 80 chains, thence in a southerly direction 120 chains, thence in an easterly direction 80 chains, thence in a northerly direction 120 chains to place of commencement, containing 1,000 acres more or less.

J. A. STODDART.

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